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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN EL SALVADOR

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 6 and 11 October 1994. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.3 and 4).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before the reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/842/Add.1 and Corr.1) and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/49/458) on the question.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/49/L.3

4. At the 4th meeting, on 11 October 1994, the Chairman introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador" (A/C.5/49/L.3).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/49/L.3 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

The General Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General 1/ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and expressing its concern about the lack of performance reporting for the operation since 1 December 1993:

(a) Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period ending on 30 November 1994 in the amount of 5,643,700 United States dollars gross (5,040,800 dollars net);

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit a performance report for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994 and a response to the request made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 13 of its report before 10 November 1994, to allow it to consider fully the budget for the operation.

1/ A/48/842/Add.1 and Corr.1

2/ A/49/458.